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1.—The acknowledgment of that Ahnighty Being, who rules over the Universe,—who presides over the councils of nations,—who conducts the affairs of men, and who, in every step by which we have advanced to the character of an independent nation, has distinguished us by some token of Providential agency.

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II.—The cultivation and development of a sentiment of profoundly intense American feeling; of passionate attachment to our country, its history and its institutions; of admiration for the purer days of our national existence; of veneration, for the heroism that precipitated our Revolution; and of emulation of the virtue, wisdom, and patriotism that framed our constitution and first successfully applied its provisions.

III.—The maintenance of the union of these United States as the parameunt political good; or,

III.—The maintenance of the union of these United States as the parameunt political good; or, to use the language of Washington, "the primary object of patriotic desire." And hence—
Ist. Opposition to all attempts to weaken er subvert it.
2d. Uncompromising antagonism to every principle of policy that endangers it.
2d. The advocacy of an equitable adjustment of all political differences which threaten its integrity or perpetuity.

or perpetuity.

4th. The suppression of all tendencies to political distribution, founded on "geographical discriminations, or on the belief that there is a real differ

interests and views" between the various

i of interests and viewe ions of the Union.

th. The full recognition of the rights of the eral States, as expressed and reserved in the natitution; and a careful avoidance, by the neral Government, of all interference with their hats by legislative or executive action.

IV.—Obedience to the Constitution of these Universely.

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teadfast resistance to the spirit of innovation upon
a principles, however specious the pretexts.
twowing that in all doubthile disputed points it
hay only be legally ascertained and expounded by
the judical power of the United States.

And, as a corollary to the above:

1. A habit of reverential obedience to the law,
whether National, State, or Municipal, until they
re either repealed or declared unconstitutional by
the proper authority.

ther repealed or usually oper authority.

A tender and sacred regard for those acts of manship, which are to be contradistinguished acts of ordinary legislation, by the fact of being of the nature of compacts and agreement so, to be considered a fixed and settled

laws regulating immigration, and the settlement of immigrants. Offering to the honest immigrant who, from love of liberty or hatred of oppression, seeks an asylum in the United States, a friendly recep-tion and protection. But unqualifiedly condemn-ing the transmission to our shores of felons and

VI. -The essential modification of the Naturalration Laws. The repeal by the Legislatures of the respective States, of all State laws allowing foreigners not

naturalized to vote.

The repeal, without retroactive operation, of all acts of Congress making grants of land to unnaturalized foreigners, and allowing them to vote in the Territories.

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VII.—Hostility to the corrupt means by which the leaders of party, have hitherto forced upon us our rulors and our political creeds.

Implacable emitty against the prevalent demoral-

Implacable erimity against the prevalent demoral-ling system of rewards for political subserviency, and of punishments for political independence. Disgust for the wild hunt after office which char-actories the age.

These on the one hand. On the other:—
Initation of the practice of the purer days of the Republic; and admiration of the maxim that "office should seek the man, and not man the office," and of the rule that, the just mode of accertaining fitness for office is the capability, the faithfulness, and the honesty of the incumbent or candidate.

didate.

VIII.—Resistance to the aggressive policy and control tendencies of the Roman Catholic Church in our country by the advancement to all political stations—executive, legislative, judicial, or diplomatic—of those only who do not hold civil allegiance, directly or indirectly, to any foreign power, whether civil or ecclesiastical, and who are Americans by birth, education and training—thus fulfilling the maxim: "Akkricans only shall covern American."

The protection of all citizens in the legal and

fulfilling the maxim: "ARREIGANS ONLY SHALL GOVERN AMERICA."

The protection of all citizens in the legal and proper exercise of their civil and religious rights and privileges; the maintenance of the right of every man to the full, unrestrained, and peaceful enicy mend of his own religious opinions and worship, and s jealous resistance of all strempts by any sect, denomination or church, to obtain an ascendency over any other in the State, by Theans of any special privileges or exemption, by any political combination of its members, or by a division of their civil allegiance with any foreign power, potentate, or ecclesiastic.

IX.—The reformation of the character of our National Legislature, by elevating to that dignified and responsible position men of higher qualifications, purer morals, and more unselfash patriotism.

X.—The restriction of executive patronage, especially in the matter of appointments to office, so far as it may be permitted by the Constitution, and consistent with the public good.

XI.—The aducation of the youth of our country in schools provided by the State; which rebooks shall be common to all, without distinctions' cree-

or party, and free from any influence or direction of a denominational or partisan character.

And, inasmuch as Christianity, by the Constitutions of nearly all the States; by the decisions of the most eminent judicial authorities; and by the consent of the people of America, is considered an element of our political system; and, as the Hory Bible is at once the source of Christianity, and the depository and fountain of all civil and religious freedom, we oppose every attempt to exclude it from the schools thus established in the States.

XII.—The American party having arisen upon the ruins and in spite of the opposition of the Whig and Democratic parties, cannot be in any manner responsible for the obnoxious acts of violated pledges of either. And the systematic agitation of the slayery question by those parties having elevated sectional hostility into a positive element of political power, and brought our institutions into peril, it has therefore become the imperative duty of the American party to interpose for the purposs of giving peace to the country and perpetuity to the Union. And as experience has shown it impossible to reconcile opinious so extreme as those which separate the disputants, and as there can be no dishonor in submitting to the laws, the National Council has deemed it the best guarantèe of common justice and of future peace, to abide by and maintain the existing laws upout the subject of slavery, as a final and conclusive settlement of that subject, in spirit and in substance.

And regarding it the highest duty to avow their

no justice to the weakest; restraining, by all the power of the government, all its citizens from in terference with the internal concerns of nation with whom we are at peace.

XIV.—This National Council declares that a the principles of the Order shall be henceforware everywhere openly avowed; and that each men ber shall be at liberty to make known the existence of the Order, and the fact that he himself is a men ber, and it recommends that there he no conceans.

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Tis sweet to love, the even in despair—
To merge the world into one being a life,
And find all joy, all hope, ambition, there!
'Tis sweet to have the whole heart of a wife;
'Tis sweet to see said hear fair children play,
And deem our own the fairest of them all;
'Tis sweet to watch the gradual dawn of day;
'Tis sweet to watch the gradual dawn of day;
'Tis sweet to hear the hunter's bugle-call.

The sweet to hear "farewell!" when it is uttered By one whose low voice trembles—for there be Some pains that give us pleasure—hearts have flut Uith anguish till it grew to ecstacy!
The sweet to feel a new hope in the soul Spring up; 'tis passing sweet to reap
Pure thoughts from pleasant memories, the sole Ivies that love the wrecks 'bout which they creep.

Tis sweet to have a heart at persecutive.

To feel no thorns beneath the smiling flowers
fo scan a multitude of memories,
And find no face that turns away from ours.
Ahi would that all were happy as they seem.
Would that no heart were haunted by a paint.

It has those were not any perished dream. Would that there were not any perished dream, That love could not exist when 'sia in vain! Memphis, November, 1855.

From the London Punch.

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This morning, November 11th, at half-past eleven o'cleck precisely, an unfortunate young man, Mr. Edward Pinckney, underwent the extreme penalty of infattation, by expiating his attachment to Mary Ann Gale, in front of the altar railings of St. Mary's Church, Islington.

It will be in the recollection of all those friends of the party who were at Jones's, at Brixton, two years ago, that Mr. Pinckney was there and then first introduced to Miss Gale, to whom he instantly began to direct particular attentions—dancing with her he less than six sets that evening, and handing her things at supper in the most devoted manner.

her things at supper in the most devoted manner. From that period commenced the intimacy be-tween them which terminated in this morning's catastrophe.

Poor Pinckney had barely attained his twenty-eighth year; but there is no belief that but for reasons of a pecuniary nature, his single life would have come earlier to an untimely cud. A change

reasons of a pecuniary nature, his single life would have come earlier to an untimely end. A change for the better, however, having occurred in his circumstances, the young lady's friends were induced to sanction his addresses, and thus be same accessories to the course for which he has just suffered.

The unhappy young man passed the last night of his bachelor existence in his soltary chamber. From half past eight to ten he was engaged in writing letters. Shortly after, his younger brother Henry knocked at the door, when the doomed youth told him to come in. On being asked when he meant to go to bed, be replied, "Not yet." The question was then put to him, how he thought he would elsep? To which he answered, "I don't know." He then expressed his desire for a cigar and a glass of grog. His brother, who partook of the like refreshments, now demanded if he would take anything more that night. He said, "Nothing," in a firm voice. His affectionate brother then rose to take his leave, when the devoted one considerately advised him to take care of himself.

Precisely at a quarter of a minute to seven the

Precisely at a quarter of a minute to seven the next morning, the victim of Cupid having been called according to his desire, he arose and promptly dressed himself. He had the self-control to shave himself, without the slightest injury, for not even a scratch upon his chin appeared after the operation. It would seem that he devoted more time than usual to his tollet.

The wretched man was attired in a light blue dress coat, with frosted buttons, a white vest and nanken trowsers, with patent boots. He wore around his neck a variegated satm scart, which partly concealed the Corrarso of the bosom. In frost of the scarf was inserted a breastpin, of conscious dimensions.

step, he entered the apartment where his brother and sister, and a few friends, awaited him. He then shook hands cordially with all present, and on being asked how he slept, answered "very well." And to the further demand as to the state of his mind, he said that he "felt happy." One of the party hereupon suggested that it would be as well to take something before the melancholy ceremony was gone through; he exclaimed, with some emphasis—"Decidedly!" Breakfast was accord-

emphasis—"Decidedly!" Breakfast was accordingly served, whon he ate a French roll, a large round toast, two sausages, and three great breakfast cups of tea. In reply to an expression of astonishment on the part of persons present, he declared that he had never felt happier in his life. Having inquired the time, and ascertained that it was ten minutes of eleven, he remarked that it would soon be over. His brother then inquired if he could do anything for him, when he said he would take a glass of ale. Having drank this, he appeared to be satisfied.

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The fatal moment now approaching, he devoted the remaining portion of his time to distribute those little articles he would no longer want, one he gave his cigar case, to another his GL, stopper, and charged his brother Henry with his latch key, with instructions to deliver it after all was over, with due solemnity, to the landlady.

The clock at length, struck eleven, and at the same moment he was informed that a cab was at the door. He merely said:

"I am ready" and allowed himself to be conducted to the vehicle, into which, he got with his

ducted to the vehicle, into which he got with his brother, his other friends following on behind, in Arriving at the tragical spot, a short but anxious

delay of some moments took place, after which they were joined by the lady with her friends. Little was said on either side; but Miss Gale, with customary decorum, shed tens. Pinckney enleavored to preserve decorum; but a slight twitching in his mouth and eyebrows proclaimed his inward contains.

All necessary preliminaries having now been sut-tled, and the prescribed necessary formalities gone through, the usual question was put— "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wife?"

He then put the fatal ring on Miss Gale's finger, the hymenial noose was adjusted, and the poor fel-low was launched into—matrimony! LARGE HEMP TRANSACTION.—The Lexington Mo.) Citizen of the 28th ultimo, says that Mr. H. H. Gratz, a few days ago, sold to Mr. Pomeroy 100 tons of hemp for \$10,000-\$3,000 of the money paid down, the balance to be paid when the hemp is delivered next spring. The crop now watering is a pretty fair crop, but owing to the heavy rains in August, a large quantity of the early cutting is very considerably damaged, which will reduce the quantity, and to a considerable extent impair the quality. We have heard of a few engagements,

by farmere, at \$100 per ton. A bill is now before the Senate of Tennessee, authorizing a conventional rate of interests of ten per cent, but leaving the present legal rate of in-terest—six per cent.